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BOATANCHORS Digest 3000

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by "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
20) Web Site, T-shirts and - this time - the address
by michael watts <wy6k@yahoo.com>

From: Jderm740@aol.com
Message-ID: <ba.ba0e565.270a4717@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 2 Oct 2000 16:16:23 EDT
Subject: Advertiseing
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all

Anybody seen the latest 'orange juice is good for you' featuring the talking ham sandwich? The one with olives for eyes?

The lady of the house reaches into the fridge for the OJ and the sandwich complements her because he just heard the latest good information about OJ. She asks how he heard it and he says "on the radio". "The radio?"
"Yeah the ham radio".

Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.20001002161814.010192c8@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Date: Mon, 02 Oct 2000 16:18:14 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Subject: Re: GATHERING OF SX-42 MUSINGS
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Let me commend John on the great digest he made from all of those comments. A fairly consistent image emerges from them, both pros and cons. I will only address responses to my own comments.

At 03:33 PM 10/2/2000 -0400, you wrote:

>> >There are a number of sizable warts in
> > the design and its execution, but _for its time_ (late 40's design) this
> > was a pretty fine set.
>
>But overly complex, wanted to be all things to all people?

Well, yes. FM was just getting started, and they wanted to get in on the market. also had to have some replacement for the S-27/36/36A, the origins

of which are buried in the mid 1930s. I can't think of a single other contemporary communication set that spanned (seamlessly) both the broadcast band and the "new" FM band. One might ask, why would you want to? I can only think that they thought it was a good idea at the time.

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> > When properly rebuilt it is very hot, there is not too much problem with
> > overload (though some harmonics from loud FM stations show up in the
> > 40-50 MHz areas). Note that the second RF stage only kicks in at higher
> > frequencies.

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> Yes, I finally realized that. My schematic is small & fuzzy.
>

Nearly always the case. Even the originals are small and fuzzy.

> > The filters work very well (a DECIDED
> > improvement over the congested NC183D sound).

>
> Yes, I found the -183D too selective (= muddy audio) even in the widest
> selectivity position for AM broadcast.

>
> Yup, a real shame, 'cus it's otherwise mighty fine.

> > This same circuit was used for the SX-62, the famed "Gentleman's
> > Bandcruiser".

>
> Is the -62 basically the same? Same maintenance problems?

Yes. Same congested bandswitch. There were minor circuit changes with the 62A and 62B. The latter supported FM stereo (!) with an outboard mux adapter. I don't know if they went to Black Beauty caps in the later sets (as they did for the SX-100, etc) but if so they would require recapping even more than those with wax caps.

> > WARNING--WARNING--Despite my obvious enthusiasm for these anchors, I
> > have to be realistic about their restoration. It is nasty.

> That's the whole key, whether the bypasses have been bad enuf for long enuf
> to cook the bandswitch.

>
> Precisely. Look carefully for discoloration on the rear two wafers.

73 A. B.

Message-ID: <002201c02cd9\$ad88e850\$1f2696d1@thecave>

From: "Larry Bearse" <lbearse@mail1.nai.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: "BA" batteries info
Date: Mon, 2 Oct 2000 21:30:46 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="-----_NextPart_000_001A_01C02CB8.06C85210"

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Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Does anyone have any military battery info for BA-1318/u and =
BA-1288/u? What the voltages are for these or where I can get some? I =
need them for a IM-108 Radiacmeter.

Thanks.....Larry WA1LGQ

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Tue, 3 Oct 2000 08:31:04 -0400
From: polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200010031231.IAA12006@aa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Re: WTB Mod & Driver xfmrs

Bob I think the Westinghouse TBW uses surpressor modulation and never
had a modulation xfmr.

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Message-ID: <00a201c02d38\$32eec060\$6b4929d8@tneltcds>
From: "Richard Brunner" <rbrunner@gis.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: WTB Mod & Driver xfmrs for use with TBW
Date: Tue, 3 Oct 2000 08:46:49 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"I think the Westinghouse TBW uses surpressor modulation and never
had a modulation xfmr."

Yes indeed! The TBW has suppressor modulation built into the power supply.
If you are planning on using the original power supply, you have an
interesting problem; it wants 120 volts at 600-800 cycles, about 800 Watts.
Also, there isn't enough room in there for 60 cycle transformers, and it
would be sacrilege to cut it up.

Richard Brunner, AA1P, rbrunner@gis.net

Message-Id: <4.3.1.1.20001003091020.00deae70@192.168.0.134>
Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2000 09:11:14 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck Swiger <cswiger@widomaker.com>
Subject: Re: GATHERING OF SX-42 MUSINGS
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 04:18 PM 10/2/00 -0500, you wrote:

>Yes. Same congested bandswitch. There were minor circuit changes with the
>62A and 62B. The latter supported FM stereo (!) with an outboard mux

Isn't this mainly just allowing a very wide (40Khz or so) audio bandwidth
output?

As an aside, a fun thing to do with old sets is get an SCA adapter (Ramsey
has a \$30 squalid state kit - anybody have a tube one?) and look for Musak
and newspaper reading for the blind in the subcarriers. This works with my
Pilotone T601 and a Howard FM set. No commercials!

Chuck

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cswiger@widomaker.com

Message-ID: <20001003142938.27230.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD: NOS 304TLs, 3.5" Blank rack panel
Date: Tue, 3 Oct 2000 10:24:48 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

WANTED: One or more NOS 304TLs for spare tubes for the W9TB homebrew rig. I also need a blank or mostly blank 3.5" 19" rack panel.

Pay cash or trade for what you need.
Any help appreciated.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

Message-Id: <200010031503.LAA12442@hat-trick.atl.org>
From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTS(ell/wap) 30KVA, 110V, 400cy, 3phase 'converter'
Date: Tue, 3 Oct 2000 11:07:23 +0100

I say converter because is it an alternator or a generator, I don't know. 30KVA 110VAC 3phase 400cy. No prime mover. Came from Grumman A-6 and was powered via constant speed air-motor that got it's sping from primary compressor bleed air off of the GE J-52.

About 14dia x 10"tall x 40lb x \$200 plus ship...
or swap for something interesting by National.

Have another available with worn constant speed drive \$300 and a constant speed drive (no genny) that is tagged as 'rebuilt' with full history, in the drum, ready to install on your A-6 for \$200.

---swaps preferred.

-bob

Message-ID: <39DA13BD.58733059@atd.ucar.edu>
Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2000 11:13:33 -0600
From: Chip Owens <owens@atd.ucar.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Wanted: R-390A meters
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wanted: I'm looking for a source for meters for the R-390A rcvr.

Thanks,
Chip, NW00

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Chip Owens (owens@atd.ucar.edu)

Message-ID: <20001003170108.8490.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
Subject: FS: RCA Tube Signs, BA Stuff
Date: Tue, 3 Oct 2000 12:56:18 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

FOR SALE

Advertising: "RCA ELECTRON TUBES" Authorized Dealer signs. I have 3 of these painted, solid metal, signs to sell. They are all different sizes. They all follow the same motif--they have an off-white border framing a red center section that has a black RCA Meatball logo and the words "ELECTRON TUBES" in white capital block letters plus the words "Authorized Dealer" in a black script-like font. Below the red center section in the off-white border area, the words "TV - RADIO SERVICE" are in red block letters. The big sign has a space for the dealers name and in that space it says "DEALER'S NAME" in black block letters. I am guessing these are late-50's or early 60's vintage. Good offers wanted on these nice signs. The sign sizes and conditions are as follows:

Sign 1: Largest (28" x 40"). This is painted with the same thing on both sides. It has the upper left corner slightly bent and missing some very small paint sections. Otherwise it is in excellent shape with some scuffs and scrapes but nothing that really detracts from its looks. Overall in very good or excellent condition. Make an offer.

Sign 2: Medium size (14-1/2" x 39"). Painted only on one side. The left edge is rusty with surface rust for a distance of about one inch. The left half of the sign shows some yellowing. Overall in very good condition. Make an offer.

Sign 3: Small (10" x 28"). Painted only on one side. This one is in the worst shape of the 3 with rust damage along the top and left edges extending in 3 inches in places. This is not just surface rust. The sign still has a lot of appeal and is worth saving. Make an offer.

Wait! There's More: RCA Radio Service News magazines. These were published by RCA to promote sales and advertise RCA achievements. They are in an 11 x 17 newspaper-style format. This set includes 16 issues, all in good, readable condition, starting with volume 1 number 5: 10/30/34, 12/20/34, 2/4/35 ("84.50 Oscillograph Announced"), 4/5/35, 9/35, 12/35, 5/36, 11/36, 9-10/48, 11-12/48, 1-2/49 (introduces the RCA Channalyst), Spring, 1950 (lists test leads with descriptions and part numbers for all RCA test equipment), 1-3/51, 9-10/51, 1-2/52. \$32 PPD/all

Hallicrafters S-19R Sky Buddy. Late-30's general coverage radio with BFO and bandspread. Covers 550kc-45mc in 4 bands. This needs work. The dial is dirty and needs cleaned badly. It has several small corrosion spots on it that have removed the lettering. It has all original knobs and paint. The front panel has no unoriginal holes. But there are 2 unoriginal 3/8" holes on the right cabinet side that have an unoriginal switch and jack in them. The radio has hundreds of tiny white spots on it I guess from a ceiling above being painted with a roller while it was not covered. Speaker and grille are in good shape. This should clean up to be a really nice radio. As-is. \$85

Gonset G-11 Citizen's Communicator Model 3033. This was designed as a idiot-proof CB base station. It is single-channel crystal control and was originally crystallized for 27.085mc, though the xtals are missing from this one. Did this originally have a PTT mic hard-wired into it (there is no mic connector)? Or did the speaker also act as a microphone, intercom-style? Either way, there is no mic with this one. This has original knobs and paint. There is some pain scuffing along the top front edge and in a couple other small spots. There are two 3/8" unoriginal holes in the top of the cabinet. Inside, it is unrestored and all-original. As-is. Untested. \$18

General Radio Type 1555-A Sound Survey meter. Small handheld or tripod-mounted DB meter with internal mic and analog meter. Black case with wrinkle finish. Uses 4 Raytheon wire-lead tubes and internal 1.5VDC and 30VDC batteries. Someone has soldered a wire to the 30V batter connectors and run it outside the case to use an external power source. But no unoriginal holes are used. Otherwise all original. Untested. Complete. As-is. \$35

Heathkit AR-3 receiver. Older general coverage Heath RX covering 550kc-30MC in 4 bands. Slide-rule dial. Wooden cabinet covered in gray-print vinyl. Plain silk-screened aluminum front panel. With

band spread, BFO and AVC. 1956-1960 vintage low-end radio. The problem with these radios is that when you find them, usually the vinyl covering is in sad shape. But that is not so here. The vinyl and speaker grille flocking are in very good or excellent condition. The vinyl has one tiny ding on the left upper front corner and the number 61 written in magic marker on top in the right corner. The number should wash off and the ding is tiny. There are no unoriginal holes or other modifications. I think the five lower knobs are correct. But the two upper knobs are missing. The dial face and silk screening are in nice shape but the dial string is broken. The copper chassis is clean with minimal staining. There is no dial glass (is there supposed to be?). Find the two missing knobs and this will be a nice addition to anybody's Heath collection. Untested. As-is. \$59

National NC-33 general coverage RX. This is a 1949-vintage receiver covering the usual 500kc-35mc. It has a BFO, AVC and mechanical bandspread. It uses 12V tubes. This one is in very nice shape with a few scratches in the paint on top. It needs a good cleaning. Missing the two small round knobs used for pitch and AF Gain. Otherwise it is all original. Complete. Untested. As-is. This will clean up into a really good looking radio. \$85

Hickok Audio Frequency Signal Generator Model Number 198 (also marked "I-151" whatever that means...). This is an older model generator covering 20c - 20kc in 3 bands. This is a portable unit in a black-wrinkle metal cabinet with a metal handle on top. It only has 3 controls Frequency, Range and Output. Uses binding posts for connections. Front panel has some light corrosion spots all over. The dial that displays the frequency is spotted and the dial glass is missing. Restorable. One of the oldest pieces of Hickok gear I've ever seen--probably 1930's vintage. As-is. Untested. No Modifications. Original knobs. \$10

1927 Resistor Substitution box? Or Inductance Standard? This is a 13"L x 7"W x 5"H wooden box with a bakelite top. Mounted in the top are 2 rows of 8 egg-shaped connectors. The connectors are butted up against one another. The connector "eggs" are labeled 1-2-4-etc-up-to 4000. Brass pins can be used to link any two connectors by placing the pin in the slot provided for this purpose between each of the 2 "eggs." In this way, any number of "eggs" can be linked in series easily. 2 taller brass pins with binding posts on top are also provided. These can be inserted into the center of each "egg" or between them and used to pick up the other end of the resistance. Inside the box, directly underneath each egg, is a coil of very fine wire on a wooden bobbin about 3" long. As the number on the egg goes up, the number of turns on the bobbin does too. A paper tag on the side of the unit is partially obliterated. But here is what is readable:
"Manufacturer's guarantee Accuracy 1/5 of 1%. Heat generated in coils

should not exceed 1 wa_____oil for moderate accuracy or 0.3 _____
il for extreme accuracy. Lester F. Boss 11-10-27." Dirty but in very
nice condition. Neat radio collectible. Came out of local Westinghouse
research lab and is tagged as such. As-is. \$40

Jackson TVG TV/FM Sweep Signal Generator. Huge sweep generator with
separate sweep and marker oscillators. Big, pointer dials. Slightly
dirty but should clean up to excellent condition or better. All
original. With original manual. Untested. As-is. \$17

Precision ES-500 Cathode Ray Oscillograph. This is the matching 5 inch
workbench 'scope for the 2 signal generators below. It is in excellent
cosmetic shape including the intact leather handle on top. The plastic
graticule is with it, as is the hood around the 'scope tube. Big and
heavy. Untested. Complete. All-original. \$15

Sinclair PDM-35 digital multimeter. A very early LED DMM about the size
of a handheld calculator. Probably more of an off-beat collector's
item than a shack tool. But it works. With original pouch and test
leads. \$18 PPD

Lavoie Scope probe. 10X 10M 8pf. PL-259 connector. \$7 PPD

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Eico mpx adapter
Date: Wed, 04 Oct 2000 01:40:44 EDT
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F294IZS2TRqf690000a99b@hotmail.com>

The subject of fm and stereo came up recently under
Hallicrafters. It brought back memory of my Eico
HFT-90 tuner and how surprisingly well it still
works for 1960 vintage. It is mono, and I have
never seen a multiplex adapter for it. I am pretty
sure they made one. So, what say BA gang[yes, I
know, its not ham gear, but its more than likely
a tubed item]. Does anybody have one of these or info?

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Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
<http://profiles.msn.com>.

Message-Id: <200010041207.IAA15083@hat-trick.atl.org>

From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTSell/Swap: Hallicrafters HT33, SX101A, HT37.
Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 08:11:29 +0100

I acquired some years ago when owner got a new, young, honey and moved to a houseboat.

Radios have been sitting on a shelf in my attic. Have only fired up the RX and it works fine.

Original plan was to sell RX and TX and convert HT-33 to 6m (pair 4cx300A, Mark 1 version)

Moving to KH6 in May 2002 and must limit BA weight/space.

Will split up over weekend if no one buys as package.

Will swap package toward a Signal One CX11.

or

\$899.99 plus ship from 30306

Note HT-33 weighs 135lb packed

Original manuals.

Photos at :

<http://www.edebris.com/Hallicrafters/HT-33/>

<http://www.edebris.com/Hallicrafters/SX101A/>

<http://www.edebris.com/Hallicrafters/HT-37/>

<http://www.edebris.com/Hallicrafters/manuals/>

That is not rust on the transformer. Rather it is Georgia red clay, toted there by a mama mud wasp.

-bob

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Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 10:16:55 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: RAF key FS
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200010041016_MC2-B5B7-359B@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

WWII RAF Bathtub key, as used with T1154.

slight chip but otherwise in nice condx. =

20.00 Pound Sterling plus postage. =

Ben.

From: Norm Flasch <flasch@cushy.ece.nwu.edu>
Message-Id: <200010041541.KAA28869@cushy.ece.nwu.edu>
Subject: Re: Eico mpx adapter
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 10:41:13 -0500 (CDT)
CC: ba <boatanchors@sco.theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Since the SX-62B had a provision for a multiplex adapter, I suppose we can follow that thread. It was the only communications receiver to have one to my knowledge. When stereo radio was first proposed (around '59) several stations tried simulcasts on AM (one channel) and FM). Quite a few tuners, receivers and consoles were made to accommodate this feature. The FM tuners of that time (about '59-'62) also had provisions for a FM multiplex adapter. FM stereo was coming, but the final design was not approved by the FCC yet. This happened around 1962. At that time most makers of FM Hi Fi equipment made multiplex adapters for their sets. Scott, Fisher, Knight and Eico made external units that matched the design of their tuners. They had gain, separation and in/out switches for the user to adjust. RCA, Zenith and other makers of consoles made multiplex adapters that fit inside their sets. You will frequently find tubed Hi Fi receivers made in the early to mid 60's had a separate FM multiplex sub chassis wired in. BTW, I have a 1924 Radio magazine that proposed stereo simulcasts on 2 separate AM stations. The idea of stereo goes back a long time.

I don't think Hallicrafters ever made an adapter for the SX-62B, but there were many to choose from.

> The subject of FM and stereo came up recently under
> Hallicrafters. It brought back memory of my Eico

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Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 12:46:21 -0400
From: polepeeg@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200010041646.MAA13872@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 5AR4 bang-fix

My Dyna ST70 cum tuner cum KLH17s radio set blew a fuse this AM

Dumped ST70 outa case, removed outputs, jumpered fuse w. 100w blub, applied juice & flicker city. Cud see one cathode-to-plate arc in GZ34/5AR4 rect. So removed it fm socket, banged tube key on bench several times so fleck rejected (like Belushi parody of L Taylor choking on chicken [bone]), & it's been running again for 2 hr.s

Saves sending scads 'o \$\$\$ to some audio scientists that pick rect.s for max. slam & soundstage.

But slam is brought this kid back!!!

Marty

Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 13:04:56 -0400
From: polepeeg@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200010041704.NAA13902@aaa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 11m day

10-4 good buddies

Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 14:13:55 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Paul H. Anderson" <pha@pdq.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: need NIB I-177-B price
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.21.0010041410010.74615-1000000@pdq.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi folks,

I'm thinking of buying a NIB I-177-B tube tester (serial # 521, around 1952 contract) with an MX 947A/U (I think) tube adapter kit (not NIB, has 7, 9 pin miniature, octal, and locktal sockets). What is a fair price for me to offer? The seller is a dealer, but got a good price on the unit.

Many apologies if this question is not appropriate. If not, please let me know privately, off list, thank you.

Paul

Message-ID: <20001004192359.6128.qmail@web3204.mail.yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 12:23:59 -0700 (PDT)
From: michael watts <wy6k@yahoo.com>
Subject: Web site up plus Boatanchor T-shirts
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Everyone is welcome to visit my new website, which shows off my station and has quite a few boatanchor pictures, mostly Collins gear.

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Great info Norm, and thanks. I suppose i could seek out an MPX under a different name, and brand, but I don't figure my chances are real good of finding one. But I will give it a shot. 73s Russ

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>Since the SX-62B had a provision for a multiplex adapter, I suppose
>we can follow that thread. It was the only communications receiver
>to have one to my knowledge. When stereo radio was first proposed
>(around '59) several stations tried simulcasts on AM (one channel)
>and FM). Quite a few tuners, receivers and consoles were made to
>accommodate this feature. The FM tuners of that time (about '59-'62)
>also had provisions for a FM multiplex adapter. FM stereo was coming,
>but the final design was not approved by the FCC yet. This happened
>around 1962. At that time most makers of FM Hi Fi equipment made
>multiplex adapters for their sets. Scott, Fisher, Knight and Eico
>made external units that matched the design of their tuners. They had
>gain, separation and in/out switches for the user to adjust. RCA,
>Zenith and other makers of consoles made multiplex adapters that fit
>inside their sets. You will frequently find tubed Hi Fi receivers made
>in the early to mid 60's had a separate FM multiplex sub chassis wired
>in. BTW, I have a 1924 Radio magazine that proposed stereo simulcasts
>on 2 separate AM stations. The idea of stereo goes back a long time.

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>I don't think Hallicrafters ever made an adapter for the SX-62B, but
>there were many to choose from.

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> > The subject of FM and stereo came up recently under
> > Hallicrafters. It brought back memory of my Eico

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